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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

Serial No. 09/940,450

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: AN AUTOMATED METHOD OF  
AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING,  
MEASURING AND ENHANCING  
CATEGORIES OF VALUE FOR  
A VALUE CHAIN

Examiner: Clement Graham

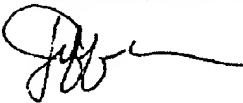
Art Unit: 3628

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

We recently received 5 of the 6 certified file wrappers that had been on order for some time. 4 of the 5 applications we reviewed appear to be missing documents. A review of the certified file wrapper for 09/940,450 reveals that it appears to be missing 3 documents – a 12/7/03 fax, a 12/19/03 amendment/reply and 16 pages of a 1/16/04 fax. A copy of these 3 documents are attached hereto along with a copy of the receipts showing that the documents were received at the U.S.P.T.O. A copy of the express mail receipt for the 12/19/03 amendment/reply is also attached. An assignment of this application will be effective next week. If you require additional information before adding these documents to the file wrapper, please provide a written communication identifying any additional information you may need that I can forward to the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff S. Eder, Reg. No. 52,849  
Dated: April 2, 2005

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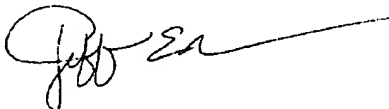
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I have reviewed the MPEP in detail and find that my recollection of the relevant passages was incorrect. Mea culpa. I will not be filing a petition with the Commissioner tomorrow. For purposes of my response, I will assume the rejections to claims with invalid numbers are not operative. If this assumption is not correct, please let me know.

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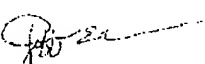
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